Third Report of the Committee on Petitions—Presentation

Sri D. MANJUNATH (Hiriyur).—I beg to present the Third Report of the Committee on Petitions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Report is Presented.

Second Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation—Presentation

Sri C. M. DESAI.—I beg to present the Second Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The report is presented.

Business of the House

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is also other business regarding the moving of a resolution and constitution of Committees on Public Undertakings...

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—We must go according to the agenda.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—If it is a formal one, we can do it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸದಾಶಿವಪ್ಪ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈಗ ಕಾವೇರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ನದಿಗಳ ನೀರಿನ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಚರ್ಚೆಯನ್ನು ಎರಡೂ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಬೇಕೇ ಬೇಡವೇ ಎನ್ನುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಯಾರೂ ಮಾತನಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಯಾರೂ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ, ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ನನಗೆ ಅನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯ ಬಂದಾಗ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ನೆ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳದೇ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ನಮ್ಮದು ಏನಾದರೂ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri SPEAKER.—It is not my suggestion. It is the consensus of the House.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, The Rules Committee has spent 1½ years and have done something. The Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs knows it. Only a formal resolution will have to be moved and the report of the Committee will have to be sent back to that Committee because there are various amendments. If you kindly agree we will do it. If there is no time, I don't press for it.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—We must go according to the agenda. We should take up the business according to the agenda. The motion under rule 146 should be taken up first, because the entire area has been neglected. The constitution of a Committee or any business other than this is not so important. If you want to discuss the whole thing on the agenda we are prepared to sit for a longer period, provided if the motion on the Krishna waters is taken up.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the Hon'ble Members are willing to take up the motion, on the Krishna water we shall do so. Now I will ascertain the opinion of the House. Is it the pleasure of the House to sit for 2 more hours to discuss this motion and other business ?

Hon'ble Members : —Yes.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I am making a submission. I am not against the House sitting for longer period. What I wanted to say was that it is the consensus of the House that the matter relating to the amendment of Rules and the motion that I have tabled for amending the rules for appointment of a Committee on Government Undertakings and also Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes should be given preference. I am drawing your kind attention to Rule No. 27. Its proviso reads thus :

> "Provided that such order of business shall not be varied on the day that business is set down for disposal unless the Speaker is satisfied that there is sufficient ground for such variation."

If you are satisfied that there are grounds for variation, I would submit that the chair may kindly consider giving priority to the matters relating to the amendment of rules and the appointment of the Committee instead of taking up the matter relating to the Krishna waters.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now the time is extended by 2 hours. Under the provisions of Rule 27, I take up the other items stated by the Hon'ble Minister and then take up the motion on the Krishna waters.

Amendments to rules of procedure and conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I beg leave to move amendments to the Rules of Procedure.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—I rise to a point of order. There are already some rules and there is a Rules Committee. Piece-meal amendments cannot be made. Therefore, the entire matter should be considered.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not see any force in the point of order. Now, is it the pleasure of the House to grant leave to amend the Rules of Procedure ?

Hon'ble Members.— Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—"Leave is granted."